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SUBJ: PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA ACKNOWLEDGES PRESIDENT CARTER'S
NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: A) STATE 158801; B) 77 ANT 1539; C) ANT 1231

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER WAS RECEIVED BY
THE EMBASSY ON AUGUST 3RD IN THE FORM OF A NOTE FROM THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A) FRENCH TEXT: "MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, PARTICULIEREMENT
SENSIBLE A VOS CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS A L'OCCASION DE NOTRE
FETE NATIONALE, JE VOUS ADRESSE MES VIFS REMERCIEMENTS AINSI
QUE CEUX DU PEUPLE MALGACHE ET FORMULE EGALEMENT DES
VOEUX POUR VOTRE BIEN-ETRE PERSONNEL, POUR LA PROSPERITE
DU PEUPLE AMERICAIN. COMME VOUS, JE SOUHAITE QUE NOS
RELATIONS BILATERALES CONNAISSENT UN HEUREUX AVENIR.
DIDIER RATSIRAKA"

B) EMBASSY TRANSLATION: "MR. PRESIDENT, PARTICULARLY
SENSIBLE TO YOUR WARM GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR
NATIONAL HOLIDAY, I SEND YOU MY WARM THANKS AS WELL AS
THOSE OF THE MALAGASY PEOPLE AND ALSO SEND YOU BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL BEING AND FOR THE PROSPERITY
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. LIKE YOU I HOPE THAT OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS WILL HAVE A HAPPY FUTURE. DIDIER RATSIRAKA"

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2. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS FAR MORE PERSONAL AND WARM
THAN LAST YEARS PRINTED CARD (REF B). LAST REFERENCE
TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS IN A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
RATSIRAKA WAS CONTAINED IN HIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR
NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS IN 1976 (REF C).

3. THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO DISCLOSURE IN MEDIA THAT
MESSAGES WERE EXCHANGED ON MALAGASY AND USG NATIONAL
DAYS.BARRETT

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